

A young child with light skin and blue eyes, wearing a white turtleneck and a red and white Santa hat, is smiling and looking upwards. They are holding a large red gift box with a gold ribbon bow. The background is a bright, out-of-focus white.

Holiday Shopping Guide



Lake Michigan Academy
Different Learning, Different Teaching

Discovery Toys

Amy Barto, Independent Consultant

Discovery Toys, Inc. offers award winning games, toys, books and software for all ages. Its products are safe, developmentally appropriate, challenging, creative and fun. The company is nationally recognized and enjoys an excellent reputation in the industry and among parents and educators.

Enjoy shopping for family, friends or for donations to classrooms or toy-raisers for the holidays. Items recommended by my students have included Marbleworks, Rush Hour, Wiz Kidz, and the Think-It-Through Tile sets. Also some student favorites that are included as specials this fall but NOT in the regular catalog are the Adventures in Grammar 4 book set (now \$7.99), Puzzled! – otherwise known as Mrs. B's spatial puzzles - (now \$16.99), and Pentominos (now \$5.99). There are also two science sets: Electricity and Inventions (\$17.99 each). More information will be posted on the Parent Page of the wikispace (<http://lmaconnections.wikispaces.com>)

Lake Michigan Academy will receive 20% of all proceeds toward the scholarship fund. To receive LMA credit for your purchases, orders need to be turned in to Mrs. Barto or can be sent via e-mail to abarto@WMLDF.org. Purchases may be made using cash, check (payable to Amy Barto) or credit card.



Creative Memories

Cindy Cole, Independent Consultant

Don't Get Your Tinsel in a Tangle!

Here are some GREAT Creative Memories gift ideas for this holiday season.

\$15.00 & Under! (Great for babysitters, teachers, neighbors, teenagers & college students, or a little something to take to a party - these are also very easy to mail!)

Sentiments 7x7 Coversets	All Perfect Fit Paper Packs
7x7 Refill Pages	All Page Protectors
All Vellum Quotes	All Milestones Album Kits
All Paper Album CARD Kits	All Pen Sets
Memory Mate Case	All Sticker Packs
All Cutting System Patterns	Sidekick Cup Holder
Storybox Mats & Journaling Boxes	

\$30 & Under! (Great for memory keepers who are just getting started or who want to add to their tools & supplies. Also, some ideas for those who are not album makers!)

Candy Cane Album Kit	Album Kits
Starry Night Album Kit	All 12x12 Refills
All Picfolio Minutes Albums – my fav!	12" Straight Trimmer
Memory Mate Project Totes	CCS Mat and Blades
Power Layouts Box & Guides	Personal Trimmer
All Makers (Snow, Star, Heart etc.)	12" Decorative Trimmer
All Premiere Coversets	All Sentiments Bookshelf Albums

\$50 & Under! (These gift ideas are some of CM's best album making tools & supplies. For any person who preserves memories... these ideas are sure to be a hit!)

Everyday Display Board	Memory Mate Tools Tote
Black or White	Power Palette Systems
Software:	Mod, Everyday, or Vintage
Memory Manager	All Picfolio Milestone Albums
Photo & Fonts CD	All 10x12 Landscape Albums
8x8 Digital Storybooks	All Specialty Coversets
Power Sort Box w/ Dividers	All Premiere Bookshelf Albums
Quick Kits - Family or Pets	



View the complete Creative Memories catalog and order online at my website listed below.

To guarantee that your gifts arrive in time for the holidays, please have all orders in before December 10, 2007.

Twenty-five percent (25%) of your product total will be donated to Lake Michigan Academy. Please call or email me with any questions.

Orders for printed Storybooks must be submitted with full

payment via the CM Photo Center by the end of the day on December 10th. Use my CM ID# 08972829.

Custom Framing is also available but cannot be delivered before Christmas. Please contact me for details.

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Scrapbooking Tips from Creative Memories - Journaling

Journaling styles

Follow rounded edges of circles or ovals as a guide to journaling.

Use short one or two letter phrases for a dramatic effect.

Use ransom note-style journaling. (Use stickers of all different styles to spell words)

Handwrite your journaling directly onto the background paper. Wind your words in between photographs, up and over mats, etc.

Use a word processing program to create custom journaling in any font you choose.

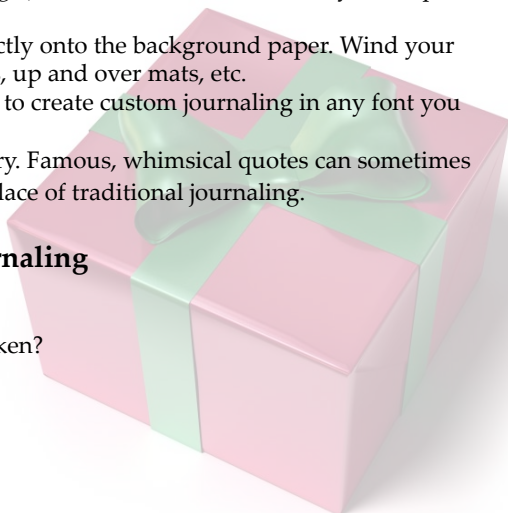
Simply use quotes to tell the story. Famous, whimsical quotes can sometimes speak volumes when used in place of traditional journaling.

Questions to ask before journaling

Who is pictured?

What is happening?

Where, when and why was it taken?



Lake Michigan Academy - Scrip Program

Great Lakes Scrip Center

2007 Holiday Gift Guide

Quick, easy, and convenient shopping for everyone on your holiday list!

Download an order form at www.wmldf.org/FamilyOrderForm.pdf or place your order online at www.ShopWithScrip.com. Use LMA's enrollment code (978A8L7D4437) to set up your free, secure account. Drop off your order form or printed confirmation sheet with payment at the school office on Mondays and pick up your order the same week. The best part? Fifty percent (50%) of the discounts you earn through the scrip program can be designated towards your child's tuition account. Avoid the crowds and get a little something extra for your child's education!



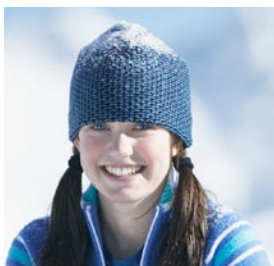
Gifts For Mom

Pamper Mom with a Spafinder gift certificate (\$25), redeemable nationwide at the Spafinder network of luxury spas. Or, give her the gift of timeless classic clothing with a Talbot's gift card (\$25). If she enjoys cooking, she'll enjoy a gift from Williams Sonoma (\$25), the place for cooks. Moms like to shop, so set her loose at the mall with a gift card from Macy's (\$25/\$100) or JCPenney (\$25/\$100). Pier 1 Imports (\$25) has personal and home items from around the world.

Finally, don't forget Bath & Body Works (\$10/\$25), the store for personal gifts of skin care, fragrance and home decor.

Stuff For Dads

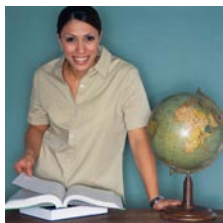
Get Dad off the sofa with a Cabela's (\$25) or a Golfsmith (\$25) gift card. Dad probably has a fix-it list around the house, so give him a Sears gift card (\$25/\$100/\$250), where he'll find a big selection of Craftsman tools, or Lowe's Home Improvement (\$25/\$100/\$500) where he'll find the supplies. L.L. Bean (\$25/\$100) has the clothing to make Dad look great, and Borders (\$10/\$25) has the books and music he loves. And don't forget his favorite electronics stores - Best Buy (\$25/\$100/\$250) and Circuit City (\$50/\$100) where you'll find DVDs, computer stuff, or that HDTV he's been dreaming of.



For Young People

Start your holiday shopping at Staples (\$25) for electronic gifts like digital cameras and MP3 players. Your young friend loves new music, so give him or her an iTunes gift card (\$15). Speaking of entertainment, send them to AMC Theatres (\$25) or Regal Theatres (\$25). After the movie, how about a snack at Coldstone

Creamery (\$10) or Jamba Juice (\$10). Finally, your college kid is more likely to call home if you pay for it, so give them (and you) a gift with an AT&T 120 Minute Phone Card (\$9.50).



Teacher Gifts

The holidays are a great time to show your appreciation for teachers. Start her day with a treat from Starbucks (\$10/\$25). Barnes and Noble "Teacher Card" (\$20) is something she'll enjoy, and AMC Theatres (\$25) has holiday movies she wants to see. After a hard day at school, how about dinner out? Popular favorites are Panera Bread (\$10), Max & Erma's (\$20) or TGI Fridays (\$25). Or maybe teacher needs a relaxing night at home. Blockbuster Night Cards (\$12)

can be redeemed for 2 movie rentals, popcorn, and beverages. And the Dominos Combo certificate (\$14) is good for a delicious large pizza and a two liter Coca-Cola product delivered free.

Remember The Babysitter

Claire's (\$10) is holiday headquarters for girl stuff - jewelry, handbags and funky accessories. She'll be sure to find fragrance or skin care products at Bath & Body Works (\$10/\$25). How about a movie? A Regal Theatre Single Admission is just \$9.00 and a Blockbuster Single Rental is just \$3.79. Of course, your babysitter likes music, so why not give her some with an iTunes (\$15) gift card. And for a really special treat, send her to Build-A-Bear Workshop (\$25) for a one-of-a-kind custom teddy bear.



For The Person Who Has Everything

If you're stumped on what to buy, give a gift certificate to Amazon.com (\$25) - Amazon offers books, movies, DVDs, electronics and much, much more. Or how about a gift card to Macy's (\$25/\$100), redeemable at 800 stores nationwide. Brookstone (\$25) offers hard-to-find gift items. Or how about the gift of travel? Send your loved one on a trip with Marriott (\$50/\$100), American Airlines (\$100/\$250) Best Western (\$25/\$100) or Disney (\$25/\$100/\$1000) gift cards. And if you're

still stumped, no one can resist a "one pounder" from See's Candies (\$14.50), redeemable for one pound of See's treats).

Use Scrip For Business Gifts, Too

Celebrate the holidays and show your appreciation for business associates. Fannie May Candies (\$10) will be welcome in any home or office. Hickory Farms (\$10) offers tasty gourmet gifts. A Harry & David (\$25) luscious fruit basket makes a wonderful impression. Send them out for dinner at Longhorn Steakhouse (\$25). You can even get the traditional ham or smoked turkey from your friends at Honey Baked Ham (\$10).

Arbonne

Liz Manning, Independent Consultant



Why fight the malls? Enjoy holiday shopping with Arbonne and 30% of retail sales go to LMA's scholarship fund!

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View the entire Arbonne catalog at www.arbonne.com. To place an order, please call me at (616) 446-2579. **Orders must be submitted by December 10, 2007 to ensure delivery before the holidays.**

Please call me with questions or schedule a free personal consultation. Thanks for *YOUR* support of LMA's scholarship fund.

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I am happy to be able to offer 75% of all sale proceeds to Lake Michigan Academy. **All orders from Nov.16th-Dec. 1st will be included in the total proceeds.** Visa, Mastercard, cash and personal checks are acceptable payment options.



Tastefully Simple

Jamie Boshoven, Consultant



Let Tastefully Simple help with all of your gift giving needs this holiday season. Our gourmet food products will delight everyone on your list. All of our products can be viewed online at www.tastefullysimple.com/web/jboshoven along with hundreds of recipe ideas for holiday entertaining. A portion

of your total sales will be donated back to Lake Michigan Academy.

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Hints for the Holidays

To create a variety of sweet and simple treats, check out a few of our favorite tips and hints below.

- * For a beautiful and festive dessert, spoon Raspberry Divine™ Dessert Sauce over luscious slices of New York-style cheesecake.
- * For bite-sized treats, place Twisty Graham's™ on a wax paper-lined pan and top with chocolate kisses. Bake until chocolate is slightly softened. Lightly press a pecan into the top of each one, and chill until set.
- * And for a classic favorite, fill your punch bowl with chilled, frothy eggnog. Garnish with whipped cream, Creamy Caramel Sauce and a touch of nutmeg

Southwestern Chicken Soup

From www.tastefullysimple.com/web/jboshoven. Submitted by Rosemary (MN) HQ Resident Chef

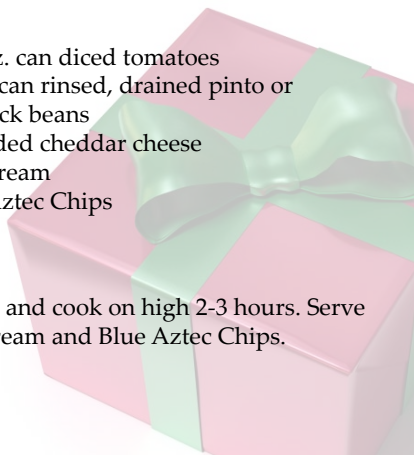
Ingredients

1 lb. boneless, skinless chicken breast, cubed
1 jar Roasted Tomato Salsa
2 - 3 tsp. Wahoo! Chili® or or Fiesta Party Dip Mix™
3 cups chicken broth

14.5 oz. can diced tomatoes
15 oz. can rinsed, drained pinto or black beans
Shredded cheddar cheese
Sour cream
Blue Aztec Chips

Directions

Combine first 6 ingredients in slow cooker; cover and cook on high 2-3 hours. Serve garnished with shredded cheddar cheese, sour cream and Blue Aztec Chips. Makes 4-6 servings.





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